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contiemen of the Convention and Fellow-Citizens: Deeming it due to my official station, I have for the past four years, abstained from attending political conventions. even declined being a delegate to this convention. But when the time arrived, I was irresistibly impelled in this direction. I became an unrepining captive to my own feelings: a voluntary prisoner to a truly intensified interest in all public movements, touching our national peril and the vexed problem of a safe, happy and honorable deliverance therefrom.

I came, however, as an outsider, silent observer, intending nevertheless, i need be, to whisper in some friendly ear, words of peace and harmony, words of calmness and caution, and words of hope, of manly courage and high resolve; and above all, to point unceasingly to the precepts and examples of '76, and to the ancient ways our fathers trod. By the partiality of old-time friends, and the in dulgence of the convention, I have been suddenly foisted upon this platform, and constituted, pro has vice, one of your number.

Now that I am here, standing in this noble presence, I have no excuse to urge, no apology to offer, and no special justification to plead for being present, or taking part in your deliberations. The country and the times alike demand, and the government may rightfully claim, the cordial and united support of all Unionloving citizens. Claiming to have steadfastly occupied that position, and deeming the present a fitting occasion for the spontaneous pledge of fealty to rightful authority; I intend, within my sphere, to both speak and act freely, as becomes a loyal American citizen-fearlessly, as be comes a northern democrat-and patriot ically, as becomes one born under the helter of our national flag-whose happiness it has been, for long years, to fondly gaze upon the increasing breadth. and undimmed lustre of the stars and stripes, and whose present aims and future hopes are all centered in the perpetual glory, the immortal vigor of the Federal constitution and Union as our

In the few remarks I may have the honor to submit, it will be my object to avoid trenching upon ground more proporly assignable to regular members of the convention, and to content myself with isolated points, practical suggestions, and gleanings by the way side, an ad provided

I have no present purpose to descant apon the remote or even proximate causes which have precipitated upon our government and people this unnatural, but most formidable rebellion. For weary months we have been in the midst of the sweat and blood and mortal agony of an interaccine war! A thousand traitorous daggers are yet flashing and gleaming at the throat of the Union! Let us first these murderous weapons! This done and all discussion of cause and effect may prove useless, The situs of treason's forge will then be made manifest. For, like the pikes of "Ossowatomie Brown, "the manufacturer's mark will be found on

haft and blade!" It buth This much is clear. The pirus of this wide-spreading treason is neither traceable nor chargeable to any legitimate action of the general government. For four-fifths of a century that government had well performed its functions, moving within the circle of its delegated powers. and faithfully observing its constitutions obligations. No American citizen East or West, North or South, could honestly stand up before high Heaven, and rightfully accuse that government of injustice, oppression, or even inequality in the bestowment of its national benefactions .-The attempt to drag into this bloody issue questions of Southern States' rights, which have never been by the government invaded, or the security of Southern in stitutions, with which no administration Equally unfounded in the charge that

ties or trespassed upon the franchises of northern freemen, LE GYA TEAMONUS The causes of this war, when properly sought for, will be ultimately found in morbid feelings engendered by the clash- a Roman citizen" had power, in her dis-

rically opposed to the flat of nature and punish the individual, or forfeit his prop- extremities of this republic to its center turn, and by every movement of our providential economy, and on the other, erty rights, for crimes committed and and that center to freedom. As the army. Their practical and satisfactory subversive of the fundamental principles, judicially proved. But you cannot right- logical and inevitable result of this an- solution can only be found in a resort to the express guaranties, and the solemn fully invade the life, liberty or property tagonism in place of brotherhood, this the principles underlying the whole streecompacts of the constitution itself. Thus, then, our government stoodthe freest, the mildest, the most perfect the proud level of citizenship. You may men slackened their hold upon law and tenance of the old system, the old con on earth-dispensing its benefactions,

like the dews of heaven, upon all orders, der the stripes, and wrenching off star ofter star from our national banner.

In its base ungratitude-its unmitigated depravity-its immeasurable wickdness-its unbridled insolence-and its reedy, blood-lapping ferocity, this Amercan rebellion has no historic parallel, but has its archetype, and, God grant, its intepast in the crime and retribution of version, finally routed and burled from the battlements of Heaven.

In this civil war thus ruthlessly thrust nature-all the holy instincts of patriot- again, undimmed by the loss or obscurasm-all our precious memories of the past, and our glorious hopes for the future take sides with the government, and cluster around the President.

No matter upon what political platform the people. No matter by whom he was with crushing force upon this pestilent storm-wrecked mariner to his life-boat. compromise and conciliation accompany the olive branch of peace.

For, we are to remember that thousands of loyal citizens occupy to-day the soil that has been cursed with this mania of secession, this hideous leprosy of treason; whilst thousands more of their neighbors, misled, bewildered and cheated into treason, would gladly now crave amnesty and forgiveness for the past, and a re-baptism with the spirit and power of regenerated loyalty.

And, again, we are especially to remember that we are dealing with States having equal rights of sovereignty and ward off, strike down, and wrench away independence with the firmest in loyalty of our number; States that, since their first admission, have never been one moment outside the circle of the Unionabsolved from the binding force of the constitution, or ejected from "the Eagle

The articles of confederation imported perpetual league. The constitution was expressly framed "to form a more perfect Union." and, by the force of the terms asployed, it became, in logic and in fact, endowed with the attribute of perpetnity. There are but two contingencies upon the occurrence of which a State may be set at liberty from the chain of rate of the American people; and the other, a violent disruption by a successful revolution based upon actual governmental grievances.

Aside from the occurrence of one of these events, a State can no more secode from the Union of its own volition than a planet, chained to our solar system by the oternal laws of matter, can swing out pace, or select an independent centre of

engrafted thereon, and embedded therein. When the Roman Republic had culminated its greatness, the simple cry, or I am ble to its falls bus , along "angerest orb

less; and ideas, on the one hand, diamet man. So with us to-day. You may shall successfully hind, as of yore, the are now being thrust upon us at ever of the loyal citizen of even South Car- antipathy in lieu of friendship, and this ture of our government, if the policy to olina. You cannot degrade him from malignant hatred for Christian charity, be inaugurated contemplates the main not with impunity attempt to rob him of lost their reverence for civil authority. stitution and Union. the jewels of State sovereignty, equality A leading axiom in our Declaration of The evidences are overwhelming that classes and conditions of citizens, and and independence, or fileh away his right Independence was pronounced at the South, the northern public will divide, as hereto literally radiating happiness and prosper- to the protective benefits of a State or a rhetorical flourish without foundation in fore, and that, too, upon the very test of ity from the center to the extremities of ganization, constitution, and local laws. fact, whilst the constitution itself has the government as now administered. this mighty republic. And this, too, at And if Congress inclines to hazard the been long and publicly denounced at the To a considerable section of the republithe very moment when armed rebellion experiment of doling out to a loyal citi- North as a "covenant with hell " undertook its foul dishonor and lasting zen the pittance of franchises awarded Beyond this, ignorant and depraved assume to champion its principles, the

ereign States to menial provinces. When the shadow of this terrible recolumn of our Union army, loyal citizens the rebel angels as they were in Milton's will resume the reins of government ating point of our national safety and the radical abolition press, with Greeley's again. Constitutions, local laws and domestic institutions, not lapsed, but simply suspended, will be restored as of yore. upon us, all the attributes of our higher The glory of our old flag will flash out tion of a single star.

The radical change in our government so fondly anticipated by some, will never occur. No central despotism will ever be inaugurated at Washington. No he stood whilst soliciting the suffrages of blazing sun of centralized power will rise over our capital to seorch up the channels elected, or by what majority. It is of freeborn enterprise at the North, or hough for us to know that he is lawfolly throw its lurid, blasting beams over desoin the Presidential chair, under the pro- lated fields and deserted hearthstones at visions of the constitution and the forms the South. The mild effulgence,—the of law; and that, being there, he invokes gem-like radiance of our galaxy of stars or aid to sustain the government to will never pale away before any such uphold the constitution, to defend the fiery luminary. No! The old constitu-Union, and to maintain the supremacy of tion and the old Union of our fathers the laws. This must be done, at any shall stand, and stand forever! We will cost, and all needed sacrifice of blood and cling to them as fondly as memory clings reasure. The issue thrust upon us by to childhood's scenes. We will cling to this foul rebellion must be pressed to the them with the tenacity of the ivy entwinbitter end b All our material and moral ing the sturdy oak. We will cling to energies must be gathered up and hurled them with the desperate energy of the

domestic foe. When rebels lay down But grant that our victorious army their arms, and furnish evidence of un- will soon sweep the land of armed reellion, that unconditional submission to ful authority, the war should cease, and Federal authority shall be everywhere exhibited; grant that the hundreds of thousands of citizen soldiers shall have left the army lines to resume their ac customed peaceful avocations; that martial law shall have disappeared, and the nilitary have become subservient to the civil power. Much will have been accomplished, but more will remain still unfinished. The great work of educating our people back into a fraternal union will require the patient, persistent efforts of all patriots, philanthropists and Christ-

Let us but essay the task, and we shall then discover how fearfully our nation has drifted from the anchorage of both onstitutional and municipal law. How wide has been our departure from the brotherhood of our fathers, and what a frightful gulf of eavy, malice, hatred and fall uncharitableness, now yawns from the Atlantic to the Pacific across that fair heritage our sires bequeathed

To bridge over that gulf, by the lessons of peace, forbearance and mercy, by acts of conciliation and deeds of kind ness, to restore that brotherhood to the old-time fraternal intimacy by social intercourse and Christian charity, and to bring back the heaving and tossing fabric the Union. The one is an anticable dis. of demoralized society to the old anchor solution of that Union by a fair majority age ground of obedience to law, and reverence for civil authority, "Hie labor hoc opus est."

For twenty-five years have men, like pestilent rats, applied themselves assidu ously to the task of gnawing asunder one by one, the ties of consanguiuity the loves of kindred, the amenities social intercourse, the cordialities friendship, the endearment of Christian from its orbit and career away through communion, and the genial knot of com mon memories of the past, common me terial interest in the present, and common If then a State is thus firmly welded hopes for the future. These were the o the Constitution and the Union, the strands composing the strong bond of rights of her loyal citizens are as firmly fraternal union upon which our republi can institutions must rest, and without

ings of abstract theories, and the fierce test provinces, to unlock the prison doors, ment of that bond of union must be reantagonisms of sectional political ideas. Imagird the manualed limbs, and restore newed, replaced and firmly entwisted and stand firm! has been their duty, as a missorier of paramount importance marriages of the restore stranded again, ere its rightening folds.

overthrow-ruthlessly clutching at the to a provincial subject, and of dwarfing men in both sections, have openly scoffed policy of President Lincoln, in his close heart-strings of the Union, rending asun- down his manhood to the stature of a at the binding force and obligations of adhesion to the constitution, in his unserf, they will find the cry: "I am an law; whilst at the North, striplings in shaken fidelity to the Union, in his ex-American citizen" clothed with even learning, neophytes in politics, and tyros pressed anxiety to act under law, and in more than Roman power. Not This is in jurisprudence, have jeered at adjudica- his conduct of the war, with a sole referneither a war for the thraidom of loyal tions by our highest courts, and aided in ence to its only legitimate object, her citizens, nor yet a war for reducing sov- placing on the statute books of a dozen been highly displeasing. States, enactments designed to nullify And now that the question is made, as the provisions and obstruct the execution to what shall be the status of the governbellion shall lift before the advancing of valid Federal laws of the Union. ment and the Union when peace is re-

clory had not already been reached and Tribins at their head, boldly ignore the passed before the secession ordinance of old constitution, and repudiate the old South Carolina? Who shall presume to Union. This question must be referred date the period of "a Union dissolved" as to and settled by the people. It is evirecently as the assault upon our flag at dent, then, that a resort to the ballet-box Sumpter? Long ere that the elements must be had. of ruin were rife in the land. This war Party organizations must be renewed hold high carnival in our midst!

along the track of time, graven upon the law and despise civil authority.

This picture is no illusion of faney-it no chimera of a distempered brain! It is the life-like, warm and palpitating image of many a bloody original. Pardon me a moment longer on this point, while speaking from recollection, but, I believe, with historical accuracy : When the laws of "the Saba men"

ental Magi" lost the monarch's ear in Babylon and ceased to dispense justice at her gates, the throne toppled to its fall, and the Assyrian government passed away. When the counsels of Longinus were overraled, and his laws no longer heeded by the haughty lords of Palmyra that monstrous city, whose gilded temple of the sun rivaled the noontide effulgence of that grand luminary, fell beneath the fierce assault of Roman legions, and her captive Queen, Zenobia, was led in chains to grace the conqueror's triumph. When the laws of Lycurgus were lost to Sparta, she lost herself. When turbulent Jewish factions refused to have their Sanhedrim expound the books of the Hebrew law, Jerusalem was sacked and the nation perished. When the Areopagus of Athens abdicated their high judicial functions and allowed the mob to adjudge her philosophers worthy of death, Athens upon the law of the twelve tables, and the decrees of the Roman Sepate were the Eternal City resounded to the tumultness tramp of her Vandal conquerarely over night, mounted a broomstate Shall the admonitions of the past still

"take bold" on national death? Has not the time now fully come when we, as a for the nation, and yet such a platform people, will listen to the expostulations, must be had, and a majority party organthe prophetic teachings of Washington? ised and standing fairly and equally Is there nothing in the deep tolling, the thereon, or this nation is lost. startling peals of Jefferson's Mare-bell by night" to arouse us to new safergy, and united effort? Let us retrace ade steps, and regain the road which alonerleads "to Union, liberty and peace!" Let us revisit the ancient ways our fathers trav- that party forms a prominent part of the ersed. Let us re-adopt their cread of governmental faith, and at least imitate, peace and war. That record, thus writism. Let us again act upon their quaint but expressive motto," Este sacri liges, et store decuis,"-let the laws be held in

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can party, and especially to those who

Who shall say, then, that the culmin- stored, many of those same leaders, and

is but an upheaval, an outburst of lava, from and party platforms adopted, at least so the velcanic fires below! Happy for as if far as to test the fealty of voters to the its desolating march shall be arrested, ere time-honored work of our fathers. There wild disorder and fearful avarchy shall can be no neutral, no middle ground on this issue. Men must now arrange them-The lesson is this, as you will find it selves politically either for or against the old Union. The new government flag is nouldering sepulchres of extinct nation- already unfurled with its disunion and alities: Prosperity will not visit, and treasonable motto, " No Union with ale peace will not reside with that people, holders." Its adherents are, therefore wherever found, who habitually mock at not only hostile to the old constitution and Union, but are and have been all along hostile to the President and his adhering Cabinet-hostile to the policy of the war-hostile to the retention the border States in the Union, and hostile to all our conservative Generals and troops-exulting in none of our battles fought since Bull Run and Ball's Bluff. and sorely chagrined at our splendid vic-Persia ceased to be regarded, and their tories recently achieved, since their evidecisions to be respected, the sceptre departed from the race. When "the Ori-

> As this same radical class have bitherto manifested an equal repugnance to any peaceable separation between the free and the slave States, it is evident that their desire and design from the start has been to force the war into one of conquest and subjugation-to drive out the adhering border States-then to declare a forfeiture, by fifteen States of this Union, of all their rights of equality. sovereignty and independence; to wipe out all their organic and municipal laws and institutions, to emancipate the slaves to reduce and degrade the loyal white citizens to the same political and social status, and then, from the central throne at Washington, to govern the whole as Territorial dependencies.

We at the North have had faith in the loyalty and Union-loving sentiments of the conservative wing of the republican herself perished, and Greece passed into party. How large a section of that party history. And when the populace trampled is thus abolitionized we know not. That conservative men of that party can no longer fraternize or stand upon the same rowerless against mob violence on the platform with these disunion radicals, we Quirinal, the glory of the land of Cicero, readily believe. With such affiliation Margellus and Cato suffered a total and such a creed, it will be impossible eclipse, and the tesselated pavenients of for them, even nominally, to pretend to stand by President Lincoln, as he stands by the constitution and the Union.

We hold it settled, then, that the republican party stands virtually rent in fall upon the unbeeding American ears? twain-a house divided against itself, Shall our misguided footsteps continue to powerless to prevent its own fall, much

There is a party organization in this country, and has been from the time of Jefferson, its artifez maximus ever battling for the constitution, the Union, and the supremacy of the laws. The record of history of these United States, both in alogy of missend and

The northern democracy stand so the abodiment of that party, and the tra verence, and the decisions of our courts exponent of its principles to-day. At he Questions of paramount importance parellern States, to silently act and pe